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A PROUD SPONSOR OF TEXACO'S 8TH ANNUAL SPEECH CONTEST

Higgs & Johnson is a proud sponsor of the 8th Annual Texaco Speech Contest and awards a cash prize of \$3,000 to the 3rd place winner. The firm has been a sponsor of the competition for the past several years and values the importance of such competitions to the youth of the nation.

Introduced in 2002, The Texaco Safety Speech Contest is considered the premier speech competition in The Bahamas. It is a "by invitation" event which provides a platform for the best young speakers from around The Bahamas to compete for over \$20,000 in scholarships and other prizes. The topic is always safety related, and participants are allowed up to seven minutes to share their views. This year's topic was "Texaco and Road Safety – A Winning Combination".

The 3rd place winner, Ms. Nicole Cartwright, is an eleventh grader at Kingsway Academy. She is presently studying for the Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (B.G.C.S.E) exams and wishes to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Her personal motto is, 'whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all your might.'

According to Partner, Mr. Oscar N Johnson Jr, "Higgs & Johnson remains committed to this program, despite the current economic situation, because it provides support to such outstanding scholars and impacts the community positively. Not only are students allowed an opportunity to showcase their talents whilst educating others on road safety but they are also rewarded with scholarship monies towards a college education which is vital to the success of an individual".

Higgs & Johnson congratulates Ms. Cartwright and wishes her much success on achieving her future goals.



Seated on the right, Ms. Tara Archer (Partner) along with Paul Davis (fourth from the right) represents Higgs & Johnson at the competition launch.



(L-R) Paul Davis (Attorney), Tara Archer (Partner) and Ryan Bain (District Manager - Chevron)



(L-R) Minister Carl Bethel, Tara Archer (Partner) and Paul Davis (Attorney)



(Seated L-R) Pamela Rolle - Division Governor Toastmasters Bahamas Division I; Paul Davis & Tara Archer - Higgs & Johnson; Ryan Bain - District Manager, Chevron; Valeka Sweeting - Scotiabank; Andrea Gooding - Brand Marketing Specialist; Sgt Garland Rolle - Training & Education Officer RBPF Traffic Division (Standing) All Semi-Finalists



(L-R) Oscar Johnson (Partner), Nicole Cartwright (3rd place winner) and Paul Davis (Attorney)